



Teachers' Eyes

ought to be correct, if any should. When you are in Brandon call at Fleming's Drug Store and have yours tested free. Remember The Place.

Flemings' Drug Store.

Additional Truths about Clothing!...

CONCERNING OURS.

We're overcoming the prejudice against "Ready-Made" Suits by showing Tailors' Patterns and Nobbler Styles than the people have been accustomed to seeing elsewhere. We're winning the trade by selling at prices that appeal to the economical, and invariably lower than any in the city, notwithstanding the "seeming" special inducements of others. We're happying the trade by giving them perfect-fitting Clothing. In fact we've often sold, as soon as our Suits get on the street away from our store, the best merchant tailor gets credit for having made them. We won't quarrel, though. We'll arbitrate. Give the tailors the credit, but go on buying our suits.

This Weather Creates a Desire for a Fall Outfit.

WHERE WILL YOU BUY? All the dealers are clamoring for your trade. Some have "peculiar" inducements, especially at this season for "gilt-edged" Clothing. Of course you'll buy where you can best be suited and get the best values. It's hard to tell it from the "ads" you see, but we want to be so judged. Reliability is necessary to success—we're satisfied with our success.

HOMESPUNS in Suits are victorious this season: Homespuns dominate the demand for Fall Wear. They come in extremes—extremes in fineness and roughness—extremes of shagginess and richness—So Stylish. Prices, did you say?

\$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16

If you're going to wear a Ready-made Suit, you should be our customers. We're after your trade, "on the square," not with the "cheap" of \$15 for \$10—but with the style and fabric, at prices that are at all times lower than the "Cheap" price.

Mountain of Overcoats

We will mention one line. We planned the surprise months ago—got a Overcoat that talks—got a number of them—brown imported pure wool Kersey—heavy tweed lining—made on honor, to make friends. We say it is the biggest \$5 worth ever shown in the city.

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS!

An Imported

\$12.50

French Blue Montagnac, Velvet collar—Satin lining, Mohair sleeve lining, corded edge.....

An Imported

\$14.00

Beaver Blk., Velvet collar, French Worsted body lining, Satin sleeve lining an up-to-date garment

If you patronize random clothiers, you are very extravagant.

N.B. All our Clothing and Overcoats have the Fall and Winter Cut and Style—Pattern—that costs nothing extra.

Underwear!

Come with any need! any size! Your fancy has been anticipated. Very likely. It has been out done—SEE OUR NINTH STREET WINDOW—the pleasant surprise—even the pure wool fleece at 41c, to the exquisite—Silk Finish—Scotch Natural Wool at 87 will be the lowest prices in Brandon.

..McDonald & Calvert..

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

Brandon, Manitoba.

---GOLD AND SILVER

WILL BOTH BE SPENT ON FURNITURE THIS FALL.

If you want FURNITURE THAT WILL LAST go to men that know their business; who know how to make the goods they sell; who know the quality of the goods they buy, as it is seldom that one man can grasp half a dozen different trades, or is better to deal with men who devote themselves to one business which they have learned thoroughly. In this shoddy age when PAINT AND VENEER are made to do duty for honest work it behooves the couple CONTEMPLATING HOUSE-KEEPING and especially those with a limited amount at their disposal to be exceedingly careful that what they get will not fall to pieces before a few years have passed over their heads. So much of the Furniture on the market is absolutely

...GOOD FOR NOTHING...

The moral for all this is, you cannot afford to give your hard won earnings for that which will not last a life time. If you are starting housekeeping or wish to replenish your Furniture enquire of C. & C. who will carefully show their goods—suitable to either small or large houses at ready money prices. They have always been noted for supplying a good article at a fair price—and one of the most gratifying features of their business is that those who buy "send on their friends."

Exclusive Furniture Dealers.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL,
Undertaking and Embalming.

DAILY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Council meeting held at the house of Mr. A. T. Tyerman, Sept. 30th, 1896.

All members being present the council was called to order with Reeve Sargent in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Loney representative of the council Whitehead addressed the council in regard to grant to bridge at McMillans.

Mr. Young addressed the council in regard to his contract at Kirkham bridge.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. John Parr, Sec. Treas. of Woodworth Municipality, re grant to building bridge between sec. 19-11-22 and sec. 24-11-23. Filed.

From Mr. C. T. Westwood re Hail By-law. Filed.

From Messrs. Henderson & Matheson re assignment of John Bradley's account.

Report of Finance Committee. John Bradley acc. taking out Kirkham bridge. Account assigned to Henderson & Matheson.....\$165.00

Brandon Times.....5 16

Bowes & Co., Mrs. Campbell.....3 25

Spectator-Reporter.....22 92

Assiniboine Lumber Co.....2 79

Brown & Mitchell.....2 75

O. Westwood.....4 25

O. Westwood.....3 00

Archie Stewart.....45 95

E. L. Christie.....7 35

A. C. Fraser for Mrs. Campbell.....12 00

J. A. Dyer.....1 85

A. T. Tyerman.....23 75

Owen Sawyer.....6 37

Owen Sawyer.....51 37

Kirkham Board Engineer.....5 50

James Joynt.....26 50

Andrew Young.....11 00

Mr. Davidson.....24 50

Geo. Day.....2 50

Oak River Agricultural Society.....15 00

J. B. Johnston.....4 00

Oscar Westwood.....37 50

We certify above accounts correct and refer W. A. Ducker account back to the council for further consideration.

Hugh Lockhart, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

Westwood—Davidson—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted and accounts paid.—Carried.

Lockhart—Westwood—That the balance of contract price for work done on road west of 12-12-22, \$25 be paid.—Carried.

Lockhart—Westwood—That we refer Mr. Ducker's account to our next meeting and in the meantime the clerk write the government as to whether they will pay or not.—Carried.

Westwood—Davidson—That an order be drawn on Treasurer for the sum of 16.35, being interest due Tarbolton School District on Sinking Fund.—Carried.

Westwood—Lockhart—That an order be drawn on Treasurer for \$14.50 due on contract for picking stones north of Pettapiece bridge above order payable to Chase Tufts.—Carried.

Lockhart—Westwood—That the Treasurer be authorized to redeem the following lands in Ecroe by late Treasurer Hays:

N W 13-11-20, sold for \$94 22
N E 13-11-21, " 44 52
N E 24-11-22, " 44 52

Total 183 26
Add 10 per cent 18 33
Grand Total 201 59

Carried.
Westwood—Davidson—That the communication from Mr. Parr re bridge on sec. 19-11-22 and sec. 24-11-23 be filed.—Carried.

Lockhart—Westwood—That the receive write R. D. Richardson re tax notices asking for samples and prices

and that he choose the best suited for our requirements, and order sufficient of the same.—Carried.

Lockhart—Cockran—That the clerk send each school secretary-treasurer in the municipality a list of C.P.R. lands which became untaxable at last assessment.—Carried.

Lockhart—Westwood—That the Treasurer be instructed to write all the makers of seed grain notes to make him some sort of settlement before next meeting, and in event of no settlement being made by that time the notes be put in the hands of our solicitor for collection.—Carried.

Westwood—Clark—That by-laws 242, 243, 244, 245 and 246 be adopted as read.—Carried.

Council adjourned until Nov. 19th, 1896.

Oscar Westwood, Clerk.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

The following is a telegram received by S. A. Todd, this city, dated Oct. 7: Winnipeg.

Settled by arbitration satisfactorily. Every one resumes former position and committee fix details with general supts. Hurrah for us! J. PHELAN.

The news of the settlement of the strike spread rapidly through the city every one being pleased that the affair was amicably settled and that traffic would be resumed on the roads, but as some thought, it was only a trump card played by the company. A telegram from Montreal received the afternoon of the 7th conveyed the news that the strikers were again out, the company having broken faith being the cause, and that unless satisfactorily and finally settled by 6 p. m. all orders of trainmen would go out.

LATER TELEGRAM.
"Stay out, and advise all concerned to stay out."

This evidently means a tie up of the entire concern and a climax in the situation reached. It is sincerely to be hoped that the just demands of the men will be met and an end put to the trouble before the commercial business of the country becomes utterly stagnant and the travelling public put to inconvenience and loss by delays on the road. We have heard of cases where threshing outfits have had to shut down or move to distant parts owing to farmers being unable to get storage for their grain.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The citizens of Brandon and vicinity enjoyed a rich treat on Sunday and Monday of this week, when the Rev. E. O. Taylor preached two eloquent sermons on the Sabbath and lectured on Monday evening.

The Rev. Gentleman occupied the Baptist pulpit in the morning and gave an address of such merit on "Christian Citizenship" that, according to announcement, when he entered the pulpit of the Presbyterian church he was greeted with as vast an audience as our church buildings can accommodate, some being unable to get inside the building. The evening sermon on "That Boy of Yours" was one not soon to be forgotten by parents and others who were fortunate enough to hear it, as it was teeming with new practical ideas, advice to parents in the training of their children and an exposition of the prevailing vices of the land and the wary traps laid by institutions in the large cities for the corruption of the unsuspecting youth. The large audience assembled in the Methodist church on Monday evening must have been gratifying to the lecturer and to the W. C. T. U. who were instrumental in bringing the distinguished lecturer to our city, as every available space was filled even to the pews. The lecture "A Glass of Beer Analyzed" was scientific and scholarly, giving to most unheard of ideas and knowledge of the drug alcohol, exploding some of the old time theories as to good properties of the drug. His experiments were good and interesting and all present will surely gain by the knowledge attained. Special music was rendered by the different choirs where the lectures were given. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated on the success of their adventure and much good will no doubt be the result of the common sense and to the point temperance lectures.

NEW GRAIN STANDARDS.

An order in council in Saturday's Gazette declares as follows:

No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall consist wholly of wheat grown in Manitoba or Northwest Territories. It shall be sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than sixty-one pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of at least three-fourths hard red fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat shall consist wholly of wheat grown in Manitoba or Northwest Territories. It shall be sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than fifty-eight and one-half pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least two-thirds hard red fife wheat.

No. 1 Manitoba northern wheat shall consist wholly of wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. It shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least fifty per cent. hard red fife wheat.

No wheat which has been subjected to securing or brushing for the removal of smut or other fungoid growth shall be included in any of the above mentioned grades.

The order further declares that No. 2 Manitoba northern shall weigh 58 pounds, with fifty per cent. hard red fife wheat.

No. 1 hard white wheat will weigh

Hands and Feet!

Zink Bros. Cloth Your Hands and Feet.

\$2,000 WORTH OF DOLGE FELT BOOTS
ON THE WAY.

A car load of all kinds of Warm Boots just opened up.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES—

Ladies' Felt, Elastic, Side Tip, Leather Shoe	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt, Elastic, Side Tip, Leather Shoe, foxed	1.25
Ladies' Felt, Elastic in Front, Leather Sole	.75
Ladies' Felt, Elastic Side, Felt and Rubber Soles	1.75
Ladies' Felt, Button and Lace, Felt and Leather Soles	1.75
Ladies' Oil, Pebble, Button, Warm-lining, Dolge, Felt Insole	1.75
Men's Light, Lace Boot, Dolge, Felt Insole	2.50
Men's Calf, Lace Boots, Fur-lined, Slipless Sole	3.25

See our Farmers' Stable Boots, rubber bottom, hair-lined \$2.75.

ZINK BROS.

CORNER SEVENTH STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE, BRANDON.

OUR WATCH HOSPITAL

IS ALWAYS OPEN.

A Watch must keep time as a train keeps the track. If your Watch don't keep time bring it to us, we will make it right to the smallest fraction of a second and at the smallest possible cost. We always keep on hand a line of

All Grades Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

W. H. MALLETT, Jeweler.

Sign of the Gold Watch, Rosser Ave, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

P. S.—A full line of PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, &c., &c., kept constantly on hand. Call and see how low our prices are.

not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and contain not less than sixty per cent of hard white fife, and not more than twenty-five per cent of soft wheat. Spring wheat shall be sound and clean, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the bushel.

Municipality of Elton pound, Douglas, sec. 3, township 11, range 17. Impounded on the 14th day of September, one Bay Mare with one white hind foot, white star on face, and white stripe on side of nose, no brand, about 7 years old. Also one Mare Colt bay, with white stripe in face, one white front foot, one year old.

W. R. BOLES Poundkeeper.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

On the Top All the Time

That's where you'll find us.

We've reached the top by selling goods that reached bottom—that is bottom in price. Keep watch of our advertisement so as to secure fresh breezes of economy. Our ad. is as interesting to every man as he's an economist, as anything else the paper prints. Now, if you didn't read this ad, for instance, you might drop into some tailor shop and pay \$6.00 for the same Pants you get here for \$4.00, or \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 Suits, for \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 Overcoats. See the point.

J. S. Andrews
The Tailor.
2 Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Mrs. E. A. Ralston

wishes to ask the people of Brandon and vicinity to call at her

Millinery Opening!

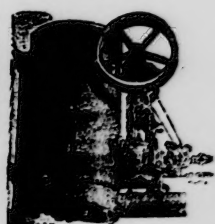
'SATURDAY' and succeeding week. Latest designs in

FREE MILLINERY AND STAMPED GOODS!

Rosser Ave., opposite

Fleming block.

For Threshing Outfits and Repairs



Go to the Brandon Machine Works, Tenth Street.

Brass and Iron Foundry in connection.

THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, October 8, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

William Jaffray, postmaster of Berlin, is dead.

Abba Proulx will request the pope to appoint an ablegate for Canada.

Alexander Gunn, ex-M. P., has been appointed postmaster of Kingston.

James W. Minor, of Belleville, Ont., aged 65, died through over-exertion on a bicycle.

The Quebec authorities are on the track of the murderers of the Edy family killed in 1894.

Sir C. H. Tupper will go to Victoria as counsel for some of the evidence before the Belling case commission.

The Manitoba and Nelson Valley railway will be read a second time in the house of commons the other day.

Toronto university has registered a big freshman class. The university refuses to accept United States money.

Royal Templars of Temperance condemn the senate for allowing liquor to be sold within the precincts of parliament.

La Patrie, of Montreal, has started a fund for the family of Louis Riel, and Beauregard has headed the list with \$100.

Barreter Martin, of Chatham, Ont., has been sent up for trial on a charge of criminally libelling ex-Police Constable McDonald.

The Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto have shipped \$10,000 worth of bicycles to Australia by way of Vancouver over the C. P. R.

C. P. R. net earnings for August were \$814,901. The gain in profits over August of last year is \$167,581, and from January 1 to August 31, \$875,841.

The Hamilton city council has decided to grant ten years exemption on a cold storage warehouse, with the understanding it will be in operation in June next.

Hon. Mr. Joly expects to leave for the west the week after next. Hon. Mr. Patterson, comptroller of customs, will also likely visit the Northwest at an early date.

A strange, believed to be G. L. Turs, of Hartford, Conn., swallowed at quantity of laudanum at St. Catharines, with suicidal intent. He recovered with the doctor's care.

Thomas Bridger, deputy registrar, of Berlin, Ont., has been arrested on three separate indictments charging forgery, embezzlement, and neglecting to enter fees in the fees book.

Judge Horne has sentenced Louis Lavoy, a butcher, of Toronto, who bought stolen cattle, to six years in penitentiary; Joseph Cooke and Wm. Harrison to four years; and Harvey Harrison to two years.

A laboring man named Samuel Penny, of Owen Sound, has been arrested on a charge of advertising counterfeit money. It is alleged Penny used the funds for the purpose of offering spurious money for sale.

The supplementary estimates were recently laid on the table of the House of Commons. The total to be voted is \$5,885,857, of which \$1,719,015 is charged to capital, and \$1,170,811 to consolidated fund.

Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, proposes that in future municipal elections, every voter shall receive notice through the post where he or she is entitled to vote. Hitherto candidates had to do this themselves.

Word has reached Toronto that Miss Bella Adams, formerly a waitress in a Toronto restaurant, and subsequently assistant stewardess on the Empress of Japan, has become the wife of General Wong Mon, of China.

Leptosy in the worst form exists in Montreal. Lee Tang, a Chinaman, who died recently through of a mysterious illness, has been found to have been a victim of it. An inspection of all Chinese boarding and lodging houses and stores has been ordered.

John Cole, of Montreal, the boy who claimed to have been robbed of \$250, while on the way to deposit that sum for Messrs. Munro Bros., has been arrested with a companion named Henry Kelly, and charged with conspiracy to steal money.

Robt. Long, of Port Hope, was found dead in the water, muzzling under circumstances which require investigation. Relatives in whose house he died are Christian Scientists, and rumors abound that proper medical assistance was not called in. An inquest will be held.

A lamp exploded in a frame house on Queen street, Kingston, the other morning, and Mrs. T. Phillips, a widow, was suffocated. Four children and a boarder were also in the house. The deceased saved her children, and went back for the boarder, but was overcome. The boarder escaped unhurt.

Rev. A. H. Wright, for over twenty years a resident of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been appointed by the Bishop of St. James to the vacant rectory of St. James. Mr. Wright's last charge was at Fort la Corne, Saskatchewan, where just previous to his leaving he was the means of erecting a nice church.

The postmaster general has decided on the representation of the Dominion to send a special mail from Lac la Pêche to Chippewan, Lake Athabasca, and from Edmonton to Peace River, about the end of January next. This mail is special for the benefit of the northern traders and will take them news of the latest market prices in London. The mail is sent by telegraph.

Some young gentlemen will constitute the eastern grain board this year. Farmers—W. Postlethwaite, Brandon; J. Elder, Virden; J. Biddle, Reservoir; C. Castle, Foxton; J. McQueen, Carleton Place; Ferguson, Kenilworth; McNeill, Moosemin; Miller—C. B. Watte and McLaughlin, Toronto; T. A. Crowe, Mon-

treel; S. C. Elkington, N. W. T.; Finlay Young, M. P. P. Dealers—S. Spink, J. O. Mitchell, Winnipeg; K. Campbell, Brandon; J. Carruthers, Montreal.

A deficit of \$64,706.63 is shown by the statement presented at the meeting of the creditors of J. McPherson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Toronto, who recently suspended payment. There was a large attendance of creditors; McPherson himself was present. The liabilities are \$185,000; assets \$120,293. Indirect liabilities due the Bank of Montreal, which is the heaviest creditor amount to \$76,201. A number of wholesale houses are heavily interested. An offer of ten cents cash was made to the creditors, but refused for the present.

Mrs. Lepage, wife of a wealthy farmer of Rimouski, Que., choked her husband to death while insane. Lepage was subject to convulsions, and it was during an attack that the woman killed him. She had been acting strangely for months and her husband had been warned to watch her. Steps had been taken to place her in the lunatic asylum. At the time of the tragedy it appears that the husband and wife were alone in their house. Lepage suddenly fell in front of him and he raised his head a little, and catching him by the throat strangled him. The woman appears to have lost her reason after an attack of la grippe last winter. Although she acted strangely at times, it was not thought she was dangerous.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

A Spilted but Useless Pursuit After the Robbers, Who Secured \$1,600.

Two men, each fully disguised, committed a daring robbery at the Union Foundry company's office, in Brighton Park, Chicago, the other afternoon, and secured \$1,600. They then escaped by means of a buggy, but not before they had shot one man and fired several shots at a crowd of people who were chasing them. A patrol wagon gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the men. The foundry is in a lonesome place at the extreme end of Brighton park, and no other buildings are near it. In the office when the robbers entered were D. F. O'Neill, president of the company; M. A. O'Rourke, treasurer; C. R. Hopke, general superintendent; Chas. O'Gorman, clerk; and John O'Neill, clerk. Mr. O'Rourke was engaged in filling up the envelopes of the men preparatory to paying off, and the top of the desk was covered with money. The robbers compelled the five men to line up, and while one kept them covered with two big revolvers the other scooped up the money in sight, about \$1,600, and then made a dash for the door. They had left a buggy standing near the building and springing into it they drove rapidly north across the prairie. As soon as the men were out of the office Hopke dashed into the shop to give the alarm to the seventy-five workmen employed there. Mr. O'Rourke pointed his revolver at them and pulled the trigger, but the weapon failed to explode. O'Neill, however, sent shot after shot after the robbers, as he ran along the road after the buggy, but none of them took effect. The "short" man standing up in the buggy also fired both his revolvers, and when the robbers were empty he reloaded. The "long" man, who had thrown his revolver into the bottom of the buggy, paid no attention to the shooting, but kept on driving the horse at a terrific rate of speed. A large crowd was after them in a few minutes, and by the time the robbers turned into 35th street they were confronted by a crowd of fully 100 men. The pursuing crowd steadily increased until several hundred people followed close behind. Men in wagons and bicycle riders by the score took up the chase, but the robbers' horse was a good one, and out ran them all. In a short time the patrol wagon from the Brighton Park police station was upon the scene and although the thieves had a long start, it kept after them on the full run. At 36th street and California avenue the buggy tipped over and threw the robbers into the street. The patrol was not far behind at this time and it was thought that they would surely be captured. The thieves, however, quickly picked themselves up and ran on Grand avenue. Near the corner stood Frank Nyhof's milk wagon, and the robbers leaped in. The short man drew a revolver and fired one shot at Nyhof, the bullet taking effect in the right leg above the knee. The robbers whipped up the horse, which was a spirited one, and have not yet been captured. Later on the horse and wagon of the milkman was found in an alley. In the bottom of the tipped over buggy was found two dark false beards, a blonde wig and the four big revolvers used by the robbers.

Suspicious Circumstances.

An inquest was begun at Rainham Centre, Ont., the other day on the body of George H. Sernam, who married a widow in Buffalo, and was taken ill with symptoms of poisoning. He died after being brought home. The previous husband of Mrs. Sernam, one Ezra E. Chipman, had died under similar circumstances, and Sernam, having at that time been a boarder in Chipman's house. When he spoke of marrying the widow his mother objected, and warned him his fate would be the same as Chipman's if he did, but he laughed her off. There was about \$2,000 insurance on Chipman's life, and the same amount on Sernam's life. Both men showed symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Shortly before death deceased was removed to his mother's house at Rainham Centre, and his mother's suspicions of foul play led to the inquest. The corpse of the deceased have been sent to Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, for analysis.

International Arbitration Endorsed.

The American chamber of commerce gave a banquet the other night in connection with the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been in progress in Liverpool, Eng. Mr. Bayard, the U. S. ambassador was the chief guest of the evening. In responding to a toast to the president of the United States, Mr. Bayard referred to the Queen's prolonged reign, as a triumph of good and settled government in a free country. He also eulogized President Cleveland's financial integrity and good faith. His chief reason, he said, for coming to the banquet was his warm appreciation of the noble words spoken by Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, now in the United States, in favor of the international arbitration which, Mr. Bayard said, he hoped would sink into the consciences of both peoples.

NORWAY'S STRANGE BANK.

It is the Most Independent Financial Institution in the World.

The most independent and aristocratic bank in the world is the Norges, or National Bank of Norway. Socially, the bank is of considerable importance. The directors meet twice a week, and these friendly gatherings are said to be most enjoyable affairs. Loans and discounts form the chief topics of conversation. No loan or discount can be made without the approval of three of the directors. The directors are to hold a meeting one day, and you want to borrow \$1,000 on Monday. You apply to Norges bank and are told that the matter will be taken under consideration at the director's meeting on Thursday. It does not matter in the least that you want the money on Monday, and not on Thursday; you simply have to wait.

The origin of this institution is as peculiar as its management is unusual. Soon after the nominal union of Norway and Sweden, in 1814, the latter country began to feel the need of greater money facilities to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing commerce. The problem of securing the necessary capital for a great national institution was a very simple one for the Norwegian government. It raised stockholders for the bank just as it raised soldiers for the army. Every well-to-do citizen was compelled to take so much stock. He was always at liberty to take more if he chose, but always in amounts divisible by one hundred kroner.

The national bank is also the national pawnshop. It is authorized by the law to lend money on any non-perishable goods, provided they can be deposited in the bank and kept under lock and key. For this service it charges rather less than the usual pawnbroker's interest, which may, perhaps, account for the rarity of pawnshops in Norway. —New York Journal.

DANGER IN ROENTGEN RAYS.

Penalties for One Who Looks at His Skeleton.

A warning has been voiced by one of the leading English medical journals in regard to the too frequent use of the Roentgen ray apparatus.

It is interesting, no doubt, to obtain a series of photographs of one's own skeleton, but if this is to be at the expense of such trifles as one's hair and one's finger nails, it hardly seems worth the cost. One electrical engineer, who has often demonstrated the beauty of his own finger bones, by placing one of his hands within the radius of the searching rays, has lost all the nails from the fingers of that hand, while Sydney Rowland, who is one of the leading experimenters in this direction, mentions several cases of similar character in the structural changes that occur in the hair, and so forth, of those who have been frequently shadowgraphed by this method. Thus, in the case of patients whose heads have been subjected to the influence of the rays, the hair has either turned white or has fallen out entirely. It is suggested that these results are due to the electrical potency of what are called ultra violet rays of the spectrum, though the precise action is at present by no means thoroughly understood.

One curious suggestion has already been made. It is a well known superstition, and one which has existed for generations; that people who sleep in the direction of the moon have their reason more or less seriously affected. Now it is said that these ultra violet rays exist in the moonlight, and hence a popular superstition may be founded upon scientific fact.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A STRANGE COMPLEXION.

New Hampshire Woman Who Changes Color With Her Clothes.

A human chameleon, who changes color upon coming into contact with various hues, lives in Manchester, N. H. So strange a characteristic, world of course, command for its possessor a good salary in a dime museum, but in this case the possessor is a lady who has no desire for notoriety, and looks upon the phenomenon as a terrible affliction. It is caused by disease, of course, but the physicians have never been able to determine the nature of the complaint. The color of her eyes remains brown and her hair black, but her face and hands change to suit the color of her clothes. She does not dare wear ribbons nor any of the shades of blue, red, green or yellow. In pure white her face is ghastly, and the color of her hair and eyes makes it even more so. Black renders her so dark a brunette that there might be a strong suspicion that she was not of the Circassian race. She therefore wears none but subdued grays and browns, which render her less noticeable. The affliction, for it is a terrible affliction, came upon her gradually and is steadily growing more pronounced.

ADAM'S GINGER BEER.

For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Receipt:—Adam's Root Beer Extract...one bottle Fleischmann's Yeast one half to one cake Sugar.....two pounds Cream of Tartar.....one half ounce Luke warm water.....two gallons Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling, cool and delicious.

The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Mr. Darrin's motion to abolish the duty on machinery, binding twine and coal was defeated in the commons by a vote of 119 to 29.

A 14-year-old boy named Holmes, of Victoria, B. C., while playing with a revolver, secured a bullet in the abdomen. He is not expected to live.

Mrs. Houghton, of Chicago, who is well known as a successful real estate and mining broker, has been in Rome and Sicily, looking over some of the mines. She was the guest of the Le Roi company.

Mr. McNab, Inspector of Fisheries, New Westminster, has received orders from the Department at Ottawa, to start operations at the hatchery. Mr. McNab, the deputy in charge, is busy arranging to send men upriver to the Harrison spawning grounds to select ova.

Mayor Wilson, of Emerson, has tendered his resignation as chief magistrate of the Northern Alberta capital. His resignation is the outcome of a squabble over the mayor's account against the town for expenses in a recent trip to Ottawa in the interests of the Edmonton district railway.

Men are engaged packing the grain, grasses and collected by order of the provincial government for exhibition overseas abroad. The collection includes besides wheat, oats and barley, some of the samples of cultivated grasses and some of the native plants, the stalks of which are from eleven to twelve feet in length.

A gang of late blowers visited Rapid City the other night and tried to steal a few. McCulloch & Co., and W. H. Hinkley, securing four hundred dollars in money from the two firms and some valuable papers belonging to J. C. Hindman. No word to the guilty parties has been discovered as yet. Detective Foster, of Brandon, has been wired for.

A serious middle exists in the harbor master's office, of Toronto. Morgan Davidson who has held the office for sixteen years, was asked last week to resign and the commissioners understanding his position, verbally appointed him as deputy successor. Now Mr. Davidson claims he does not resign and threatens to take the matter into the courts. The board's action is sustained, no deputy will be appointed and a saving of \$1,000 will be effected.

The fearful disaster at Point Ellice, B. C., on May 23, when an electric car loaded to its fullest capacity, dashed through the bridge was recalled by Minister D. C. MacDonald, on behalf of the relatives of those who were killed, served with the damages claimed amounting to \$100,000. The City of Vancouver and the Consolidated Railway company are named as defendants, being charged with neglect. The case will come in November. It is probable that a motion will be made to consolidate the cases in groups.

It was recently brought down to Victoria, B. C., on the City of Spokane, that Lieut. Heyman and nine men from I. M. S. Salabine had been drowned in the harbor, Alaska. It seemed to many of the officers who were on board, when they became unmanageable, seeing that the men were in danger of losing their lives, the officer on watch ordered a whale boat to go to their rescue. Lieut. Heyman was in command of the rescue party. They succeeded in reaching their companions and took them into the whaleboat. They had started back to the ship when the boat was struck by a small and capsized. Only one of the crew, numbering it is said, nine men, escaped the ship. Lieut. Heyman and the rest of the men being drowned.

THUNDER CLOUD MARRIED.

Married as a Model, He Falls in Love With the Artist.

Two years ago Miss Hattie Hinchey, whose decorative paintings have decorated thousands of the art exhibitions, arranged with an Indian named Thunder Cloud to pose as her model for a picture of wild western life. Thunder Cloud, a big strapping fellow, straight as an arrow, with piercing black eyes, a brighter face than most Indians, and altogether a noble representative of his race, fell in love with the artist, and now they are married. Thunder Cloud was born in the Canadian country near Montreal about forty years ago, and a few years later was married as a papoose to a young woman of the same name. His mother was a "good looking" woman, and his father a half-breed Chippewa. When twenty years of age he was taken to Europe by Buffalo Bill, and was the most admired of the Redskins who appeared with the Wild West show before the nobility. Since his return to New York he has been married a second time by a young Indian girl. In the city directory Thunder Cloud's name appears as Dominick Hinchey, but to their friends the couple are known as Mr. and Mrs. Thunder Cloud.

A Snake Chased Him.

William Hamlin, of Belleville, N. J., while walking through Jordan street, encountered a big black snake, which was found to measure five feet in length. The reptile was lying on the roadway, and on the approach of Mr. Hamlin sought to escape by making for a stream of water. Mr. Hamlin pursued the snake, but made a mistake in trying to kill it with his foot.

The snake turned upon him and pursued him for about 20 yards, when Mr. Hamlin found a loose picket on the fence and succeeded in dispatching the reptile. Mr. Hamlin had difficulty in preventing the snake encircling his legs. The snake was the largest of its kind ever killed in the township.

A New Telephone.

Edison's new telephone, a sample of which he has given to Li Hung Chang, does away with the receiver, and permits a business man to carry on a conversation at a distance of a few feet from the instrument, which is placed against the wall of a room, without leaving his desk or touching the instrument, which works automatically.

HE FOUND THE VENUS.

Death of a Man Once Famous, but Long Since Almost Forgotten.

The recent death on the island of Melos, of M. Henri Brest, says The London Standard, recalls the fact that his name, many years ago, was a celebrated one on account of its connection with the statue of Venus, now one of the greatest treasures in the Louvre Museum, and brings to mind some interesting souvenirs connected with that statue. It was, indeed, M. Henri Brest who discovered the wonderful statue just after it had been unearthed by a peasant in the island of Melos, and he bought it for 1,600 francs in 1820. He soon sold it to M. de Marcellus, through whom it reached the Louvre.

The wonderful statue remained undisturbed in the gallery of the Louvre, of which it was the principal ornament, till the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, when the means of preserving it against the possible pillage of the Germans caused great anxiety to the curators. Few, probably, are aware that the Venus, of Milo, was on that occasion placed in an immense sort of padded oak coffin and buried mysteriously in a great trench made to receive it in the courtyard of the prefecture of police. This was done in the middle of the night, in the presence of very few witnesses, with the object of keeping the hiding place of the statue perfectly secret.

It was thought by the officials of the Louvre that the statue was in perfect safety, but their anxiety for the fate of the treasure was revived after the signature of peace, by the outbreak of the Commune, and the setting fire to the Louvre, but their anxiety for the fate of the treasure was revived after the signature of peace, by the outbreak of the Commune, and the setting fire to the Louvre, but their anxiety for the fate of the treasure was revived after the signature of peace, by the outbreak of the Commune, and the setting fire to the Louvre.

The Paris Mail Gazette says that the peasant who found the statue had no idea that he had dug up what has since proved to be the most remarkable work of a goddess. M. Brest, having a pretty shrewd notion of her value, asked the peasant proprietor of the soil how much he would take. The peasant proprietor could not understand what M. Brest could possibly want with a marble woman without arms, but this, instead of inducing him, as it would nowadays, to ask an exorbitant price, merely decided him to sell his Venus for a song, and M. Brest took her gratefully to Paris.

There all sorts of attempts by all sorts of eminent men were made to restore to her her missing members, but she persisted in looking ever so much better without arms than with them, the experts ultimately decided that she must have been built that way, and that was her only life.

As well known, this unarméd Venus has proved an immense commercial success. Millions of copies of her have been made and sold. She has adorned the virtuous gallery, the middle class drawing room and the lodging house back parlor. She has descended in bronze to the prosaic use of a paper weight. She has acquired a place for many a peripatetic Italian image seller.

But all M. Brest got out of her was the academic palm. No doubt, if he had lived a bit longer—he was only 102—his little household would have done with the red ribbon. Only the other day, on the very spot where he had found his Venus, the end found him.

The Courage of C. H. Rhodes.

The Cape Town, South Africa, correspondent of the New York World writes: "The petition for reinstating Cecil Rhodes as premier of Cape Colony, has been unanimously signed in Johannesburg and vicinity without canvassing. Many German farmers signed it. When he went to Matopos Hills to meet the Matabele chiefs and talk peace he was accompanied by only thirteen men, and they were unarmed. There were present at the party more than a hundred young men, armed, all armed with Martini-Henry rifles and assegais." One who took part in the conference says every white man concerned looked forward to it as involving serious risk. Mr. Rhodes, on the eve of departure, wrote several letters with his own hand, a most unusual proceeding for him. Those who questioned Mr. Rhodes personal courage are now silent. Even Mr. John N. Merriman, Mr. Rhodes' strongest political opponent, has written an apologetic letter to the principal South African newspapers. He says, "South Africa's terrible problem will be made no easier by extermination south of Zululand and by the statecraft of Mr. Rhodes saved us from this to be done good work, to which political differences in other respects should not make us blind."

Forty Persons Injured.

The Palace of Varieties, play house, at Aberdeen, S. D., was burned at the beginning of the performance the other night. The performers were compelled to fly, leaving all their property. The audience was thrown into a panic. Many were trampled and crushed in the rush to get out of the burning building. The structure was a complete ruin in half an hour after the fire was discovered. A search was instituted among the ruins after the fire, resulting in the finding of three corpses and it is feared there may be still others who had not time to escape, so rapid was the fire's headway. It has been ascertained that forty persons were injured by being burned or trampled upon, of these thirteen have serious hurts.

Burned to the Ruins.

Telegrams from Matatlan, Mexico, state that the town of Altata has completely disappeared as a result of a recent hurricane. Every house was destroyed burying the inhabitants in the ruins and the only building left standing is a portion of the custom house. The bark Elena and schooner Rebecca are probably lost. The town of Elitosa was wiped out of existence, only one house remaining. Nineteen persons were drowned there. Other towns destroyed are Tecuma, Ecaciras, Silado and Certas. The inhabitants of all these towns who escaped without are without food or shelter, and the authorities have taken immediate measures for their relief.

BROKE UP THE MEETING.

Bryan Was Unable to Speak Owing to Unruly Students.

Five hundred Yale students, assisted by a band, broke up the address of Mr. Bryan at New Haven, Conn., the other afternoon. The platform had been erected on the historical New Haven Green and about that platform for more than an hour before the nominee arrived from 10,000 to 15,000 people had surged to and fro in front of the stand and the students had congregated, awaiting the arrival of the nominee. At 2:15 o'clock, Mr. Bryan was driven through the crowd to the platform. Immediately all was confusion in front. The students broke forth with their college yell and the "Ergo Chorus" from Aristotle, following with three cheers for Yale and McKinley. The crowd surged to and fro in front of the stand and a dozen policemen fought it from the platform. There were cheers for the nominee, but from the right of the stand the students broke forth with their yell, and for twenty-five minutes it was impossible for Mr. Bryan to make himself heard. In vain did Mr. Bryan attempt to restore order. It was many minutes before anything like quiet was restored. Then the crowd began to surge again and the police to fight those in front. Women fainted and several persons were taken from the crowd, overcome by the crush. The police used their clubs, and one of their number, mounted on a spirited horse, forced the animal in front of the speaker, and then a man. Then again Mr. Bryan tried to speak but was interrupted by the yell of the students. This lasted altogether for 25 minutes, and when at last the noise had subsided sufficiently for him to make himself heard to speak, as he proceeded the noise quieted, but every few minutes it would be interrupted by the ergo chorus. After Mr. Bryan had spoken for ten or fifteen minutes, the band of company E, 1st regiment National Guards of Connecticut, which had been playing on the east side of the common where the company had been on dress parade during the whole of the meeting, marched nearer to the stand and started a lively patriotic air, completely drowning the voice of the nominee. Yale renewed their cheers, then when he could get the attention of the crowd, Mr. Bryan said: "It is hard enough to talk where all the conditions are favorable and I must ask you to excuse me from talking any further in the presence of the noise against which we have to contend. The meeting then came to an end amid much excitement."

COULD NOT BE LIFTED.

The Great Meteor that Peary Discovered Had to be Left Behind.

The Peary, Cornell University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition, summer Hope, Captain John Bartlett, which left St. John's, Nfld., on July 1st, and shortly after left on their way north to Peary's Arctic expedition, and George P. Barron, and Professor Ralph S. Tarr and A. C. Gill and others on board, capt. Bartlett reported all well on board; but, it was added, that the main object of the expedition, that of bringing to the United States the 40-ton meteorite discovered by Peary at Cape York, had not been accomplished. The huge meteorite was found, as indicated by Peary, and every effort possible was made to ship it on board the Hope. It was found, however, that the derelict which could be rigged from the Hope, and the gear which that steamer could furnish, were not of sufficient power to tow the meteorite to the ship, and it was reluctantly left behind. In spite of this, all the scientists on board have obtained great results from their voyage, having collected large numbers of animals and inanimate objects, which will add to the richness of several museums, as well as considerably increasing the scientific and philosophical records of Arctic research. With Lieut. Peary were the parties of five men each, one by Prof. Tarr, professor of dynamic geology and physical geography, of Cornell University, and the other headed by Prof. Alfred Burton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Nearly all the members of the expedition have prepared, or are preparing, long reports of their researches.

A White Cap Outrage.

The white caps have created another sensation near Toledo, Ohio, by whipping a man named Huntman, who lives at Holland station, ten miles from there, and burning him alive. The story has only been picked up and announced by the press according to the police, was committed on September 4. The Huntmans were under threats and were afraid to communicate to the authorities the story, but the neighbors learned of the facts and informed the police. The facts, as reported to the police, are that two of the Huntman children coming from school were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and accused of stealing a pocket book containing \$5. The next night a party of men came to the Huntman home. After calling Huntman out of bed, seized and dragged him outside and beat him and abused him in a frightful manner. They carried him to a grave, and putting him in covered him with earth. Then they dug him up and beat and abused him a second time and finally buried him again. Then they dug him up for the second time and again lashed him and then drove away. The two children were also lashed. The affair occurred about midnight.

Innocent and Guilty Alike Suffer.

A special from West Superior says: As a result of the sinking of the passenger steamer Northland, the Northern Steamship company, her owners, has discharged every member of the engineer's corps, from Chief Engineer Walker down to the sixth assistant. There is considerable discontent exhibited against this sweeping edict from the management, as the men say they are not responsible in the least for the sinking of the vessel. It is stated that the company's officers had a valve cap left open, but just how it was done or why is a mystery not yet cleared up. Gross carelessness, at the very least, was alleged by the officials of the company, and to make certain of striking the offender, they have discharged every engineer on the ship, although at the time of the occurrence the men were laid off for the winter and were living at a Duluth hotel.

A TRAPPER'S STORY.

A CALLING THAT ENTAILS MUCH HARDSHIP AND EXPOSURE.

One Case in Which the Exposure Brought on La Grippe and Serious After Troubles—How the Victim Secured Renewed Health.

From the Brookline Recorder.

Rockport is but a small hamlet, but it has achieved a wide reputation owing to the fact that it is situated right in the very heart of the far-famed Thousand Islands, and for this reason attracts during the summer months hundreds of pleasure seekers. Among the residents of the village none is better known than Wilson A. Root. During the summer months, he follows the occupation of an oarsman, and none knows better than he the haunts of the gamey bass and pickerel. In the winter and spring months Mr. Root follows the occupation of trapping and this pursuit requires one to be out in all sorts of weather, and in the water frequently, at a time of the year when the water is none too warm. As a result of wetting Mr. Root took a severe cold which developed into la grippe, which took such a firm hold upon his system that for a time he was unable to leave the house. His kidneys became affected, and he suffered from severe pains across the back. There was a feeling of continuous distress, which no amount of rest seemed to relieve. The appetite was sick, and there was indisposition to exertion or work. A number of remedies were tried, one after the other, but without any beneficial results. At this juncture a friend strongly advised that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given a trial. They had cured thousands of others, and why not he? Acting on his friend's suggestion Mr. Root procured a single box of the Pink Pills, and before all were used felt an improvement. This encouraged him to persevere with the treatment, and after the use of a few more boxes of the pills, Mr. Root found his health fully restored, all the pains and aches had disappeared, and with their disappearance came renewed strength and activity. Mr. Root says: "I firmly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be unsurpassed as a medicine, and I advise any who are ailing to give it a fair and honest trial."

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HIS ARM SHORTENED.

A Remarkable Operation Performed in St. Louis Hospital.

Dr. Sutter performed a difficult surgical operation at the St. Louis city hospital the other day. James Hayes, a barber, in his shop on Park avenue when the building was demolished by the tornado of May 27th, and besides other injuries had his right arm broken between the shoulder and the elbow. His arm was set by a surgeon, but for some reason the bone did not grow together, and he has suffered great pain and been unable to use his arm since. A long time ago he applied to Dr. Sutter and explained the nature of his injury. He was told the nature of the operation he would be to join the bone together by artificial means. He was placed on the operating table and chloroform administered to him. Dr. Sutter then made a long incision in the flesh and bending the arm at the broken place, caused both ends of the broken bone to protrude out of the flesh, to enable him to operate on them without interference. He then sawed off the rough end of each fractured part, and a smooth, even surface was thus secured. He then sawed each end of the bone half way through, about an inch from the end, one being sawed on the top, and the other on the underside, and then cut each saw lengthwise to meet the cut previously made, thus taking out a piece of the bone an inch long and half its thickness. Both ends were then placed together and the broken bone was mortised evenly and smoothly. To hold the ends firmly together a hole was drilled through the bones at the point where they were mortised and an ivory peg driven into the hole, binding the ends securely together. The incision was then sewed up and the injured arm placed in splints. Mr. Hayes was then revived and later in the day went to his home. Dr. Sutter says the arm will be about an inch shorter than it originally was, but otherwise it will give Hayes no inconvenience after it knits firmly together, which will take about four weeks. The patient, Dr. Sutter says, will accommodate himself to the shortened length of the arm.

Is He Insane or Shamming?

William J. Koerner, a young newspaper writer and artist of New York, recently shot and instantly killed Miss Rosie A. Rolfe, of Brooklyn, on Seventh avenue, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets, while the street was crowded. The man fired three bullets at the woman and all of them took effect. After the shooting the murderer sank to the sidewalk in a stupor and it was believed that he had added suicide to murder. He recovered later in the hospital. He is thought to be insane or shamming. His first act was a letter addressed to Mrs. Charles Pennoyer, which said: "I suppose hell or any other report town is my destination. Don't let your daughter make a shuttlecock of a man's heart and ride his horse as a door mat for men who love deeply, hate just as deeply, for late breeds love in a man who might have been otherwise a letter addressed to Mrs. Charles Pennoyer, which said: "I suppose hell or any other report town is my destination. 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THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1896.

MOST PROBABLY SETTLED.

Taking all the circumstances into account, there is now but little room to doubt that the much vexed question, the Manitoba school issue, is fully settled, or at least that an understanding is arrived at between the Federal and Provincial governments. From what we can gather the Manitoba government offered Premier Laurier practically what they offered the Tupper commissioners last winter, and Laurier has agreed to accept. We take it there is a written agreement between the two governments, to the effect that at the next session of the Local Legislature the Manitoba school law will be amended by the conditions referred to, and that it will be satisfactory to the Federal government.

The Nor-Wester is disposed to concede this much, but adds that it is no settlement, as the third party, the Roman Catholics, have got to be settled with. It is this contention on the part of the Tupper government, that sank the Conservatives in the elections of June last, and the Nor-Wester appears resolved on sinking them farther. It does seem a pity that a party that so deeply enjoyed the confidence of the country so recently should be thus summarily ruined by the inextinguishable stupidity of its press and its leaders. In all the law bearing on this matter, there is not a line going to show that either the parliaments or the governments had to reckon with the minority in the issue, and the mistake of the Conservative leaders in the past was in reckoning with it in any respect. Laurier appears to have properly considered this and dealt with the matter in a business way.

It is true the Roman Catholic ecclesiastics will attempt to keep this matter alive for some time, and the regret is that for party purposes they will be encouraged by a section of the press of the country, that are anything but the friends of the people, as they will find out to their cost, and to the detriment of the Conservative party later on.

There is no man who can truthfully say that in the settlement the Roman Catholics are deprived of a right given them at Confederation; and there is no man who will attempt to say, such a settlement will either force a religion on them to which they cannot subscribe, or in any respect impair their facilities for the complete education of their children on equitable grounds. Such a system may, of course, to some extent impair the facilities for instilling their particular religious views, during school hours, at the expense of the public, but, of course, this cannot well be helped. Under the proposed amendments slight concessions are to be made in deference to their religion and nationality, and the best thing they and their sympathizers can now do is to assume the philosophical and assure them this is the best they can ever hope to realize in the province of Manitoba.

The Nor-Wester says the reason another county judge is to be appointed is because the Ottawa government is anxious

to get rid of the ablest critic of the Manitoba government. Well, hardly. Prendergrast has never been known to criticise Greenway & Co. to any extent upon any subject save their school policy, and for that reason he deserves the censure rather than the credit of the country.

A section of the Conservative press says the Conservative party is to be re-organized with Tupper at the head. If re-organized with Tupper at the tail, it would be infinitely better for them. For some years past the government appeared to be run for the benefit of the Tupper family, as a first consideration. First, there was Sir Charles, high commissioner, drawing \$10,000 a year, and there was his son again drawing \$8,000 more, son-in-law Dickie getting \$8,000 more, and Latouche and other members of the family in different parts of the country drawing more. The electors are not slow to understand this, and they will not bear with it. It is safe to assume that all told since Confederation the Tupper family have drawn a quarter of a million in salaries from the public treasury, and the public feel they should now stand aside and let some other family have a chance for a year or two.

We are afraid that the present government at Ottawa will soon drift into all the mistakes of their predecessors. The other day they cut off the annual supply of leather trunks filled with stationery to the members, and which supplied most of them with writing material for all purposes the year round. This was wise and will save the country some thousands of dollars a year of useless expenditure. In the same breath, however, they superannuate Shannon, the post-master at Kingston, and give the berth to Gunn, who at one time defeated Sir John Macdonald. As Gunn is well on to 65 years of age, it will not be more than 10 years at farthest before he will be superannuated, and the country will then have two more political paupers thrown upon the lap of the treasury for support. Why is there not some man at Ottawa to protest against this shameful misuse of public money? Why do not some of those Patron members, who are continually carping at members' passes by which the country does not lose a dollar, protest against this abuse of power? If the superannuation abuse is to be continued by all means appoint young men to office as was originally designed, and when they grow old their contributions, will go a long way towards meeting their superannuations. By all means, however, let some one protest against superannuating one lot of men to make room for old political hacks, who in a few years more will be thrown upon the public treasury.

THE OPERATORS' STRIKE.

As is commonly the case in all such troubles, some of the causes for the late strike are attachable to each side. The company are not altogether blameless, nor yet are the men to be exonerated. The first plea put forward by the men is childish—that the company refused to recognise their organization; and why should they, when it is not incorporated and enjoying a legal status. That the

men are underpaid and overworked are matters that require the earnest consideration of all interested. We believe the lowest wages paid are about \$40 a month, with free house, the use of the station, free fuel and light, these added together are an equivalent to \$50 or \$60 a month, which is quite as much as is paid to school teachers, clerks, mechanics etc. who have at least equally good education and business attainments. There are no doubt, however, that the complaint against overwork is well founded, and requires the serious consideration of the company. There are to our personal knowledge some local agents on the line, as for instance those points at which the expresses crosses towards midnight, who can scarcely depend on two or three hours consecutive for sleep or recreation. This should certainly be remedied. Taking all things into account, if night men were employed, where night and day service is required, and holidays allowed the same as are allowed in other occupations, a reasonable proposition would be made to the men.

Whatever may be the final settlement of the matter it is earnestly hoped the men will do nothing with the wires or other property of the company through which the lives and property of an unoffending public may be sacrificed. All hope a speedy and mutually agreeable settlement may be arrived at for in all such cases loss all around is the inevitable result, intensified by the protection of the trouble.

IT PUT NEW LIFE IN ME.

"All I did was just to move around."
"SCOTT'S SASSAPARILLA CURED ME."
The chilly weather of late fall and early winter finds them unprepared to stand the change and hence they suffer. This fact is plainly proved by the following opinions of some who speak from practical experience:
"I felt like a man that could commit suicide. I caught a cold while camping on damp ground, had twinges of actual muscular pains, couldn't eat and couldn't sleep. All I did was to move around and make all in the house as miserable as myself. Scott's Sarsaparilla put new life in me, braced me up thoroughly, and since its use pain is a stranger to me." Alex. Grant, Toronto.
J. T. McGraw, a mining prospector, writing from Maden: Express me three bottles Scott's Sarsaparilla here before Saturday. Have been a martyr to rheumatism and indigestion brought on by exposure. Scott's Sarsaparilla is rapidly curing me.

Nothing has ever equalled Scott's Sarsaparilla for building up the system, putting the blood in healthy circulation and invigorating the body. Thousands testify to its splendid effects in extreme weakness and all debilitating diseases. On this account no imitation of Scott's should be accepted. Of your local druggists at \$1 per bottle, 6 bottles \$5.

TOBACCO HEART.

Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc., are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Tonic brings prompt relief, by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

Gentle—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B.B.H. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.H. Alfred Teroux, Montreal, Que.

NOTICE. CITY OF BRANDON.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the City of Brandon under his hand and the Corporate Seal of said city, bearing date the 15th day of September, A. D., 1896, and to me directed commanding me to levy upon the several parcels in the City of Brandon hereinafter mentioned and described for the arrears respectively due thereon together with costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall on Tuesday the 10th day of November, A. D., 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall in the City of Brandon, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands for the said arrears of taxes and costs.

WARD ONE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Lot	Block	Section	Plan No	Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total
1-40	22	aw 13	14	8 35 50	8 85	
1-5	31	"	14	1 36 50	1 86	
6-40	21	"	14	9 30 50	9 80	
1-40	10	ne 13	10	7 56 50	8 06	
14-20	11	"	10	1 36 50	1 86	
1-40	12	"	10	7 56 50	8 06	
1-40	28	"	10	7 56 50	8 06	
1-40	24	"	10	7 56 50	8 06	
1-40	30	"	10	7 56 50	8 06	
1-40	32	"	10	10 62 50	11 12	
1-28	34	"	10	5 34 50	5 84	
1-28	38	"	10	5 34 50	5 84	
1-28	40	"	10	5 34 50	5 84	
5-7	57	nw 13	9	6 87 50	7 37	
11-14	"	"	9	6 10 50	6 60	
13-17	"	"	9	4 58 50	5 08	
1-40	4	"	9	32 99 50	33 49	
1-40	12	"	9	23 71 50	24 21	
1-40	12	"	9	2 76 50	3 26	
31-40	12	"	9	7 56 50	8 06	
1-40	32	"	9	85 15 50	85 65	
One s. 1/4 acre at extreme south east corner of Section 24				116 39 50	116 89	
13-20	1	w 24	4	10 62 50	11 12	

Lot	Block	Section	Plan No	Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total
14-20	4	"	4	13 24 50	13 74	
18	6	"	4	2 64 50	3 14	
11	9	"	4	15 27 50	15 77	
17-18	10	"	4	9 50 50	10 00	
3	11	"	4	2 80 50	3 30	
11-14	14	"	4	6 06 50	6 56	
1-3	15	"	4	3 96 50	4 46	
3-4	16	"	4	1 51 50	2 01	
17-18	16	"	4	1 51 50	2 01	
1-6	18	"	4	6 83 50	7 33	
21-22	18	"	4	2 63 50	3 13	
1-2	19	"	4	2 63 50	3 13	
35-36	19	"	4	2 63 50	3 13	
1-4 & 6	21	"	4	19 46 50	19 96	
7-8	21	"	4	3 76 50	4 26	
11-13	21	"	4	5 68 50	6 18	
16	21	"	4	4 17 50	4 67	
37-38	21	"	4	8 37 50	8 87	
34	22	"	4	6 70 50	7 20	
35-36	22	"	4	13 38 50	13 88	
5-8	23	"	4	27 54 50	28 04	
9-10	23	"	4	13 76 50	14 26	
1-2	24	"	4	15 26 50	15 76	
34	24	"	4	12 32 50	12 82	
36	24	"	4	4 76 50	5 26	
3-4	25	"	4	9 95 50	10 45	
6	25	"	4	4 94 50	5 44	
21-22	25	"	4	4 40 50	4 90	
1-8	26	"	4	8 40 50	8 90	
22	26	"	4	2 30 50	2 80	
23	26	"	4	2 30 50	2 80	
27-28	26	"	4	4 59 50	5 09	
29-30	26	"	4	4 56 50	5 06	
31-32	26	"	4	4 56 50	5 06	
33-36	26	"	4	3 77 50	4 27	
19-20	28	"	4	3 77 50	4 27	
1	30	"	4	1 17 50	1 67	
35-36	30	"	4	2 33 50	2 83	
35-36	31	"	4	1 86 50	2 36	
21-22	33	"	4	2 33 50	2 83	
7-8	35	"	4	2 69 50	3 19	
36	35	"	4	1 68 50	2 18	
21-22	43	"	4	2 12 50	2 62	
4-10	43n	"	4	98 39 50	98 89	
6	46	"	4	175 74 50	176 24	
12-13	46s	"	4	1 86 50	2 36	
			4	82 50	1 32	
			4	97 50	1 47	
			4	2 32 50	2 82	
			4	7 60 50	8 10	
			4	5 48 50	5 98	
			4	80 50	1 30	
			4	1 60 50	2 10	

Lot	Block	Section	Plan No	Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total
19-20	47e	"	4	1 60 50	2 10	
9-10	48a	"	4	1 17 50	1 67	
11-12	49w	"	4	1 17 50	1 67	
19-20	49w	"	4	1 17 50	1 67	
19-20	49a	"	4	1 17 50	1 67	
13-16	50w	"	4	2 32 50	2 82	

Having a width of 578 westerly and a depth of 500 northerly lying north and next to blocks 49 & 50 plan 4
Being 14-13 chains square and lying in north west corner of w 2 sec. 24 containing 20 acres more or less Inst. No. 3338

Lot	Block	Section	Plan No	Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total
1-28	5	se 14	7	5 32 50	5 82	
4-15	13	"	7	2 55 50	3 05	
16-20	22	"	7	1 40 50	1 90	
21-24	22	"	7	3 23 50	3 73	
13-16	25	"	7	1 55 50	2 05	
1-40	27	"	7	10 62 50	11 12	
25-32	29	"	7	3 76 50	4 26	
16-20	36	"	7	2 40 50	2 90	
5-6	37	"	7	97 50	1 47	
10	37	"	7	48 50	98	
33-36	39	"	7	1 51 50	2 01	
23	52	ne 14	8	1 17 50	1 67	
14-15	61	"	8	4 20 50	4 70	
1-9	76	"	8	65 12 50	65 62	
10-15	76	"	8	166 51 50	167 01	
23	76	"	8	8 21 50	8 71	
27-30	76	"	8	33 10 50	33 60	
6-8	80	"	8	34 02 50	34 52	
21-22	80	"	8	54 81 50	55 31	
5-6	1	23	12	17 11 50	17 61	
13-14	1	"	12	21 58 50	22 08	
16	3	"	12	39 81 50	40 31	
8	4	"	12	31 25 50	31 75	
3	31	"	12	40 80 50	41 30	
4	34	"	12	43 57 50	44 07	

Lot	Block	Section	Plan No	Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total
E 27 of w 60 of pt 9-10 8 in rear	34	"	2	32 58 50	33 08	
19-20	34	"	2	126 36 50	126 86	
1-4	36	"	2	48 95 50	49 45	
17-20	36	"	2	51 39 50	51 89	
21-24	36	"	2	93 00 50	93 50	
30-32	36	"	2	50 23 50	50 73	
1-4	37	"	2	55 24 50	55 74	
13	37	"	2	30 31 50	30 81	
13	38	"	2	32 23 50	32 73	
30-31	38	"	2	87 17 50	87 67	
29	39	"	2	18 03 50	18 53	
15	64	"	2	17 67 50	18 17	
39	64	"	2	30 35 50	30 85	
w 30 ft of 17-20	65	"	2	62 46 50	62 96	
25-26	65	"	2	34 20 50	34 70	
1-4	66	"	2	59 93 50	60 43	
9	66	"	2	10 40 50	10 90	
25	66	"	2	13 26 50	13 76	
1-2	67	"	2	29 48 50	29 98	
23-24	67	"	2	24 67 50	25 17	
29	67	"	2	25 56 50	26 06	
24-25	69	"	2	17 02 50	17 52	
1-4	70	"	2	35 82 50	36 32	
15	71	"	2	9 46 50	9 96	
15	71	"	2	8 57 50	9 07	
19	71	"	2	9 46 50	9 96	
23	71	"	2	9 46 50	9 96	
7	72	"	2	11 31 50	11 81	
23-26	72	"	2	113 77 50	114 27	
2	96	"	2	14 24 50	14 74	
11-20	52	26	12	2 35 50	2 85	

WARD TWO.

1-6	14	se 14	7	1 86 50	2 36	
10	14	"	7	30 50	80	
1-8	16	"	7	1 89 50	2 39	
9-10	16	"	7	47 50	97	
1-12	30	"	7	5 33 50	5 83	
21-40	30	"	7	7 56 50	8 06	
16-20	32	"	7	2 00 50	2 50	
4	55	ne 14	8	1 51 50	2 01	
25	55	"	8	1 88 50	2 38	
1-6	56	"	8	11 40 50	11 90	
9-15	56	"	8	14 49 50	14 99	
20-21	58	"	8	28 02 50	28 52	
13-16	72	"	8	180 62 50	181 12	
19-20	74	"	8	43 32 50	43 82	
26	75	"	8	15 46 50	15 96	
9	7	23	2	49 34 50	49 84	
1	7	"	2	79 60 50	80 10	
9	7	"	2	49 34 50	49 84	
1	8	"	2	48 90 50	49 40	
st of 9	8	"	2	33 21 50	33 71	
10	8	"	2	83 40 50	83 90	
st of 12	27	"	2	17 10 50	17 60	
19	27	"	2	28 53 50	29 03	
9-10	27	"	2	106 12 50	106 62	
20-21	28	"	2	70 53 50	70 83	
10	41	"	2	64 48 50	64 98	
7	61	"	2	68 10 50	68 60	
se 37 ft of 21-24	61	"	2	426 31 50	426 81	
10	62	"	2	22 78 50	23 28	
14-15	62	"	2	68 15 50	68 65	
24-25	62	"	2	490 56 50	491 06	
38-40	62	"	2	132 66 50	133 16	
West 22 ft of 1-2	74	"	2	76 47 50	76 97	
20-21	75	"	2	64 48 50	64 98	
se 60 ft of 1-4	76	"	2	555 35 50	555 85	
9-12	76	"	2	98 68 50	99 18	
2-28	94	"	2	24 66 50	25 16	
1-10	10	26	12	1 87 50	2 37	
1-20	11	"	12	3 76 50	4 26	
1-20	12	"	12	3 76 50	4 26	
1-24 & 1211-1218	23	"	12	6 06 50	6 56	
1198-1200	24	"	12	13 67 50	16 17	
1-15 & 761-762	46	"	12	8 95 50	9 45	

Brandon's Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Clothing House.

Ladies' \$2.00 Sailor Hats \$1.25 each.

A. C. Fraser & Co.

OUR DRESS MAKING ROOMS NOW OPEN

Never were we so beautifully supplied with bargain ammunition. Now is the time to buy when you can choose from hundreds of special purchases too good to last long. Not in our fifteen years experience have such all around low prices prevailed. Cash buying and cash selling, access to the best markets of the world; buying in quantities that the ordinary general store would be afraid to look at; wholesaling and retailing, and always ready to take advantage of special drives, when offered us, are some of the reasons why we lead in our business to-day. An increase of over 50 per cent. in our business, in the past nine months—the very best evidence that the people see it is to their advantage to buy from us. We buy from the houses that give the best value for our money and we expect every one to do the same, as every cent counts. Our object is to carry a stock of goods second to none in the Province and sell them at prices we defy competitors to surpass.

Modern Merchandising and Modern Ideas are the ways upon which we do business.

NEW FALL JACKETS AND ULSTERS.

Never before have we shown such a stock of these goods—over 500 pieces to choose from, in all the most fashionable effects and colors. Special Ladies' Jackets of heavy all-wool Frieze, Velvet linings, size 36 to 40 bust measure, worth \$8.00, our price \$5.50. Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, colors black, fawn, grey and blue silk facing, worth \$14.00 for \$12. Our All-wool Frieze Jacket, best quality, lined throughout, with heavy lining, extra large storm collar, worth \$15.00 for \$10.00. Ladies' Children's Double-breasted Jackets lined throughout worth \$5.00, these are a few from last season's stock, size for age four, five, six and seven years old, will be closed out at \$1.50 each. We show the best value in Ladies' and Children's Winter Ulsters ever brought into Brandon.

SMALL WEAR DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Ladies' best 75c English Ribbed Cashmere Hose extra double legs and seamless feet for 50c a pair, this is a special line which we advise customers to see. All-wool Cashmere Hose at 25c, 35c and 40c a pair. 35c All-wool Cashmere Gloves 25c a pair. Heavy Undervest, with long sleeves for Fall wear worth 35c, our price 20c each.

Baby's Own Soap
3 cakes for 25c.

200 pairs of \$1.00 Corsets the very best make in all sizes, 85c a pair. We also carry a full line of sizes in the celebrated Thompson English Girdle Fitting Corsets.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are all enthusiasm over the excellencies and elegancies of our Dress Goods, we have more to show this season than ever before, more superlatives more fine qualities. The buying was done with extreme care and every advantage known to wide-awake business was ours. The stock is comprehensive enough to satisfy every need, and the outlook gives every promise of thibings the best season we ever had. French and English rough effects in bouches, 25 checks and plaids. Silk and wool Persian bouches worth 90c per yd., will be closed out at 29c per yd. 50 pieces tweed dress goods worth \$1.25 per yd., 54 inches wide, 90c. All wool serge dress goods double fold 22c.

FUR DEPARTMENT.—We are showing the greatest values in Men's and Ladies Furs in Western Manitoba bought direct from a fur manufacturer at prices no other firm can touch. Persian Lamb caps usual price was \$5.00, our price \$3.00. \$10.00 Baltic Seal caps \$5.00. Ladies' Greenland Seal caps our price \$19.00, worth \$25.00. Men's fur overcoats sold last season at \$22.00, our price \$15.00. 5 cases all wool ribbed underwear, reg. price \$1.25, our price \$1.00.

\$10,000 worth of Men's and Boy's Clothing bought for spot cash enables us to sell these goods at prices worthy of your notice.

Over 100 men's heavy \$10.00 overcoats with extra high storm collar, best tweed linings, \$6.00.

Men's wool socks bought direct from the mills. 2 bales just opened out in our basement, the regular retail price is 6 pr. for \$1. Our price 11c a pair.

2 cases men's Scotch wool underwear, regular retail price is \$2.50, our price \$1.75.

5 doz. men's winter vests worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Your choice of the lot for \$1.00.

We are now sole agents for Levi Strauss & Co. overalls and smocks. The best American goods in the market, every garment guaranteed.

200 pairs cottonade overalls, all sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, will be closed out at 75c a pair in the basement.

We lead all Brandon in fashionable and up-to-date Gents Clothing and Furnishings.

KILLARNEY.

Sept. 26.—Threshing was all at work. The Killarney is favored this year with a crop of wheat, a large portion of which is No. 1 hard. John Roblin has purchased the elevator from Pritchard, and is now ready to receive wheat. John Conley, wheat buyer, is in the elevator. The price of wheat today went up to 54 cents. John Roblin was married to Miss Mary, Rev. H. Beacham tying the knot. The Killarney brass band and gave the happy couple a collection of tunes suitable for the occasion. Mr. Gallion made a speech from the retiring.

AS WELL AS EVER.—After suffering for two years with rheumatism I tried B.B.B. Took one bottle, which made me as well as a highly recommend B.B.B. to my friends.

BRANDON HILLS.

With exceptions the Farmers' wheat stacking, and threshing is under the way. The Farmers are doing excellent work in the line. They will have a good crop on their own farms. The amount of wheat raised would warrant a larger return in some districts are very good. Wheat sells for 57¢ at Oshawa and only for 53¢ at Brandon. At all points outside of the city commands a higher price. A man formerly spoke with the "Wheat City," are now enough to call it the "Cheat City."

AMERICAN EYES.

It is strange that some of the American newspapers are won-dered it is possible to publish as good an excellent paper as the Herald and Weekly Star. It is the enormous circulation of the Herald and Weekly Star that makes its publishers to issue it. Each issue of the Family and Weekly Star contains one hundred and twenty-eight full columns of actual content, what each subscriber gets in one year is equal to some having two hundred and twenty-eight columns of actual content. The line that goes into the Herald and Weekly Star must be paid for its publishers seem to say they would have none but the best. It would be afraid to estimate the publishers of the Family and Weekly Star to see the high reputation of their great circulation tells the truth.

ONE EVERY NIGHT.

Dr. Cassell's Food and Fruit Pills taken each night during the winter months, off-returns of constipation and irregular action of the bowels. Pills leave no unpleasant taste.

FALL FAIRS.

Sept. 26, Oct. 13 and 14. Oct. 20, 27, 28 and 29. Oct. 3 and 9. Oct. 21 and 22. Oct. 13 and 14.

ENTRANCE DUTY IN REMARKS IN THE HON. MRS. L. C. B. NEW POTATOES BEST ON THE MARKET. COME EARLY AND GET YOURS.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE.

Trout Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890. Dr. Cassell's Food and Fruit Pills.—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Cassell's Food and Fruit Pills." I consider them the best for "Family Use," and all speak highly of them.

Yours truly, R. Lawson.

The Mail \$1 a year

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of 25 cents will regulate the system, purify the blood and make a nervous of every sickly man, woman or child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine is a cold, cures, largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

Great North-West Central RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Head down.	Head up.	STATIONS.
Mixed Freight and Passenger Wk. Sst.	Mixed Freight and Passenger Wk. Sst.	
Leave Brandon.	Arrive Brandon.	
8:00 Leave	0 Brandon	Arrive 7:45
9:00 "	3.5 Chatter	" 12:30
9:40 "	15.9 Fort	" 16
10:00 "	25.5 Varcoe	" 16
10:40 "	32.1 Rapid City	" 16.5
11:00 "	37.8 Pottsville	" 17
11:40 "	44.3 Oak River	" 18.5
12:00 Arrive	50.5 Hamilton	Leave 14

*Flag Station. Trains will not stop unless there are passengers to get on or off.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

HORATIO F. FORREST, RECEIVER AND MANAGER.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R.R.

CAN TICKET YOU To the West

Kootenai country (the only all-rail service), Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, connecting with trans-Pacific lines, coast steamers and special excursion steamers to Alaska; also quickest time and finest train service to San Francisco and California points. Special excursion rates the year round.

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The first-class line to Mississippi, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. The only line running Dining and Pullman cars.

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Lowest rates to all points in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States via St. Paul and Chicago, or by the lake route via Duluth, making direct connection and quick time, if desired, or furnishing an opportunity to take in the large cities on the route. Direct connection at Duluth with the steamers of the N.W.T. Co., Anchor line and N.S.S. Co.

To the Old Country

Berths reserved and through tickets sold for all steamship lines sailing from Montreal, Boston, New York and Philadelphia to continental points; also to South Africa and Australia.

For Tickets and further information apply to City Offices, 486 Main Street, Winnipeg, or at Depot, write H. Swinford, General Agent, Winnipeg, J. P. Beabin, depot office, or to J. C. Todd, City Ticket Office, Brandon.

Here in Ottawa

Irresistible Proof That There is a Cure for Diabetes.

The following sworn statement is the best proof that diabetes is not incurable, and that there is a remedy which will cure it.

Ottawa, County of Carleton, to wit:

1. Charles Moss, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Blacksmith, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

1. I reside at 150 Bell Street, in the said City of Ottawa.

2. For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease; among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pains in my back, hot flashes extending from the base of the spine up between my shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. I was in a bad state generally and suffered great agony at times. The intense pain prevented my sleeping, and I took all kinds of medicine, but without permanent relief.

3. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at H. F. McCarthy's drugstore, but having been so often disappointed I had no faith in them. However, I started taking them, and they struck the right spot at once, and I commenced to get better. From that time on improvement was continuous until I am now, after five weeks use of Doan's Kidney Pills, entirely free from pain of any kind. The urine is natural, and I am now working right along every day in my shop.

4. It is a great source of pleasure for me to testify to the world of the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Oath of Office of a Commissioner, etc.

Sd. CHARLES MOSS.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 26th day of April, 1894.

Sd. JOHN R. O'MEARA, A Commissioner, etc.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the pain of "cutting teeth," send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no milder, safer, or more effective remedy for the teething child. It cures Colic, Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion, common diseases, but hard to cure with ordinary remedies, yield readily to Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound.

W. H. Buckingham, 306 King St. East, Hamilton, Ont., says:—"I was troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion for a long time, and could get no relief until I tried Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound, which cured me, and I cannot speak too highly in its praise."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the best blood purifier and tonic. It cures all diseases of the blood, such as anemia, chlorosis, and leucemia. It also cures all diseases of the nervous system, such as neuritis, neuralgia, and hysteria. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the digestive system, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, and constipation. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the respiratory system, such as bronchitis, asthma, and emphysema. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the circulatory system, such as heart disease, stroke, and paralysis. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the reproductive system, such as impotence, sterility, and gonorrhea. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the urinary system, such as diabetes, nephritis, and catarrh. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, psoriasis, and scabies. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the eyes, such as cataracts, glaucoma, and myopia. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the ears, such as deafness, tinnitus, and otitis media. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the nose, such as rhinitis, sinusitis, and epistaxis. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, such as pharyngitis, tonsillitis, and laryngitis. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the lungs, such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, and bronchitis. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the heart, such as angina pectoris, myocarditis, and pericarditis. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, such as nephritis, pyelitis, and calculi. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the bladder, such as cystitis, urethritis, and prostatic hypertrophy. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the rectum, such as hemorrhoids, fissures, and prolapse. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the uterus, such as dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, and leukorrhea. 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Defended Against the Attacks of the Ignorant and Misinformed—Its Superiority for All Other Forms of Outdoor Exercise for Women.

From a hygienic standpoint, I have no hesitation in saying that under the proper conditions of saddle adjustment, equipment and costume, and exercised with proper moderation, bicycling for women is more beneficial and more agreeable in its action than any single outdoor exercise. In this opinion I am in accord with the majority of the members of the American Association of Bicyclists, and of the many who have made a special study of the effects of bicycling on women.

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"And lastly the indoor motion is a series of very short excursions in rapid succession, while the road machine calls for a full, slow sweep of the whole limb.

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out-door exercise, necessarily. It is, after the first shyness from consciousness of position and garb has worn away, in its alluring form of exercise, with the exhilarating elements of speed in motion, companionship, competition and exploration of unknown roads in parks or neighboring country. It furnishes the wife a means of comradeship in exercise with her husband.

"In it we seem to have found at last a form of outdoor muscle work which attracts women and entices them in many hours in the open air. It possesses all the advantages of walking or climbing, with the additional advantages of the stroke-up of horseback, or of one of Dr. Taylor's machines, the body balancing of canoeing, some of the swing of skating, and a sample of what flying will be like.

"It exercises a large number of muscles—far more than any one who has never tried it suppose. Ask the beginner how much body balance there is about it, or the expert who steers without touching the handlebars. Ask the woman who sits upright, holding tightly to her handlebars as she works up a grade, how much arm and shoulder pull there is in it. Ask the woman who knows how to pedal properly whether all the muscles of her legs are not tired.

"I believe that in all the milder degrees of chronic disorder, such as do not call for operative interference, rightly regulated exercise constitutes one of our best, if not our chief resource, and physicians all know that this resource has been little used.

"In praising the use of the bicycle I must not lose sight of the fact that much depends upon right dressing, upon posture and upon the saddle. Tension and excess may do much harm. All the possibilities of the bicycle are not to be lost sight of.

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A DETAIL OVERLOOKED.

She Met an Old School Friend and Promised to Exchange Calls.

Of course, she was not a new woman, or it never would have happened. At any rate, that is what the new woman will claim.

She had met an old school friend for the first time in a good many years, and she was telling her husband all about it.

"We had a long talk of old boarding school days," she said, "and we agreed to see more of each other in the future. You see, she's married and living in the city now, so we—"

"What's her husband's name?" "Dear me! I forgot to ask her. Never mind. I'll find out to-morrow when I go to see her."

"What's her address?" he asked. "Why, I—I—don't believe I know," she faltered. "I must have forgotten to ask her. I'll have to look it up in the directory."

"Without knowing her husband's name?" "For a minute or two she seemed ready to give up, but you can't defeat a really resourceful woman."

"It was very thoughtful of me," she said, "but it doesn't make much difference after all. I shall simply wait for her to call on me."

"You gave her your address, then?" "I—I—don't believe I did, now I come to think of it, and—I don't believe she knows who I married, either. I—I—"

As she left the room, she told him he was "a man, but a little thing" and that appeared to be all of which she was absolutely certain at that time.—Chicago Post.

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Deep-Hearted Recent.

"So your engagement is broken," said her dearest friend.

"Yes," she replied, sadly. "I was never devoted to him. He has made all sorts of vows and promises, and then—"

"Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?" "No use," she answered, with a shake of her head. "That's the way I was deceived in him. I thought he was good for a breach of promise suit, and at the last minute I find it would only be money wasted."—Chicago Post.

Where the Disgrace Came In.

Mrs. Bigelow—"It must be terribly embarrassing to be as poor as the Joneses—they never give anything to charity."

Mr. Bigelow—"But we don't, either."

Mrs. Bigelow—"Well, they can't say that it is because we haven't got it to give."—Valety.

Modern Degeneracy.

She—it seems strange that men are no longer willing to do deadly combat for the love of a woman.

WANTED THE FEE.

He Was Paid as a Witness, But Wanted More Money as an Interpreter.

A good story was told lately by Commodore March, of Marie's Point, Fidalgo Island, whose ready wit is well known to the habitués of the Hotel Butler, and indeed, all over the Sound, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The Commodore was present as a witness in the Point Roberts dispute between the cannery men and the Indians, and the lawyer on the other side with a "what-can-you-know-about-it-ain't" put the question to him:

"How long have you been in this part of the country, Mr. March?"

"Mr. March has a pretty chin, and he shares his white whiskers to each side to show it off. When the question was so suddenly put he softly caressed the pretty chin and slowly and meditatively said, as to himself—"

"Forty, forty-five, fifty," and at length answered, "Fifty-five years."

"Fifty-five years?" said the lawyer, and then, as if he were addressing Christopher Columbus, asked:

"And what did you discover, Mr. March?"

"A dark-veined savage."

"What was he like, Mr. March? Yes; and what did you say to him?"

"I said it was a fine day."

"Fine day? Yes, and what did he say to you?"

"Mr. March rattled off a whole yarn in Chinook, and Kiptoon, to the north of the village, and until he was completely cut off by the lawyer's judge."

"I asked you what reply the savage made to you, Mr. March. Please answer the question, said the late cross-examiner."

"I was answering."

"What was the savage saying?" "That was what he said."

"Then tell us in English."

"Not unless I am commissioned by the court to act as interpreter and paid the customary fee."

The lawyer thought a moment, looked at the judge, who could not resist a smile, and said, severely, "Mr. March, you may stand down."

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

The Mayor Tells Why He Couldn't Get at Quorum and the Postmaster Is Compelled to Thrash a Caller.

In the last issue of The Kicker we had a local item to the effect that Sam Hastings, owner of the Cloud, Bunge saloon, would make good fodder for the Vigilance Committee. The item was based on information that he had killed two men in Wyoming and had been a road agent in Montana. Mr. Hastings called on us two or three days ago in the most gentle and courteous manner and proved that we were entirely mistaken.

He hit a man's car off in Utah and killed a stage driver in Nebraska years ago, but that is the extent of his wickedness. For ten years past he has been sending money to a Chicago orphan asylum and buying tracts for free distribution in the West. Mr. Hastings has subscribed to two copies of The Kicker, and his advertisement will also be found in another department. We did him an injustice and cheerfully apologize.

THE MAYOR LIVES.

Tuesday afternoon, while the postmaster of this town (who is himself) was out in his private room at the post office, a stranger who didn't know that there had been a new deal in postal affairs in this locality, entered the office and standing at the general delivery window, began whistling and shouting and calling for the mail for John Thompson.

That was the fashion which prevailed here three months ago, but which was abolished after a riot with seven different men. As soon as a riot began we went out and asked Mr. Thompson to desist, but he turned his snout in our direction instead. We had a finer grand old lot of hair, but in the course of five minutes Mr. Thompson was lying in a heap on the sidewalk and had lost his memory. The doctor in attendance says he will get well in the course of two or three months, but that he will always drag his left leg behind him. As postmaster we represent the United States Government, and if any citizen can fool with Uncle Sam and not get hurt, that's his good luck.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

Mr. John Donaldson, late editor and proprietor of the Sunset Hill Herald, passed through this town two days ago en route to Tombstone, having his newspaper outfit on a wagon. He called at The Kicker office to say that he had suspended publication at the Hill, and was looking for another town in which to bring out his weekly. He evidently hoped for consolation, but got none from us. When he first entered the territory we sized him up for a shoemaker. He is a man without sand. Any critter on two legs can enter his sanctum any time of day and make his mark. The boys over on the Hill used to go in and out of his ears and slap his innards with a diversion, and Mr. John Donaldson would lay down like a rabbit. They don't want him at Tombstone or anywhere in the Territory. Let him pass on to New France and unload his outfit beside some gurgling brook.

NO COMED MEETING.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, there was no meeting of the Common Council last Tuesday night, and there has been much unfavorable comment on the part of the public over the same. His Honor the Mayor (who is himself) desires to state that it was in no wise his fault.

Sunday afternoon, Alderman Jackson, drunk and lay down in the road and was run over by a drove of 300 mules, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to leave the house. Monday afternoon Alderman Higgins kicked at a Chinaman and hit a telegraph pole instead, and his whole five toes were driven back into his head. On the evening of the same day Alderman Murphy was hit enough to start in search of a halfpenny who had called him a liar, and to take along a rusty old revolver, which hadn't been fired in a year. When he found his man he started to shoot, the gun burst and nearly killed the Alderman. With the three men laid up there was no quorum, and no business could be transacted. It will probably be a month before anything can be done, and the blame should be placed where it belongs.

ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISEMENTS.

The girl confronted him without faltering. In her defense she was magnanimous.

"Do your worst," she cried. "I am not a new woman. I am neither married nor engaged. I do nothing to conceal my age. I never bathe in the surf. I do not sleep. I haven't the remotest idea if I can cook or not."

With a snarl of faded rage the husband fled.

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At a ball who called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time, we are on your trail and won't be satisfied until we secure you as a customer. We've got the goods and prices to hold you with if we can get you started. Don't spend a restless night wondering when it is time to get up but come to us and get a

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss L. Stephen, of the Asylum staff, visited in Souris last week.

Mr. R. Russell, representing Levy Bros., Hamilton, is registered at the Grand View.

Miss Martha Brooks left for Winnipeg on Tuesday to take a position in an art studio there.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie, who is seriously ill at his home, is, we are pleased to say, improving a little.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt and Miss Hunt, of Carberry, are in the city spending a week at the home of Dr. Fleming.

Joseph Bower who has been at the hospital with the fever, is, we are pleased to say, now at home and rapidly recovering.

As we go to press we learn that the strike has been settled in favor of the men. The local operators have resumed their "ticking."

Mr. Joseph Driver was taken very ill on Tuesday last and lay for a day or two in a very critical condition, but he is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. Kalkton, of Brandon, opened out her stock of millinery in Mr. Hamelin's store on Oct. 1st, and will remain one week.—Hastings Star.

Dr. Spencer is the admitting physician and Mr. Robert Hall and Dr. M. S. Fraser are the visiting directors of the general hospital for the month of October.

Mr. Cliffe, of The Mail, left for Toronto, Ottawa and other eastern points on Saturday. He expects to bring home the Portfolio of the Interior with him. He went on this telegram:—"Everything ready. Come on, W. Laurier."

Mrs. Frank Paterson gave a very pleasant party in honor of her niece, Miss Seaman, on Friday night last. The young people indulged in progressive euchre and dancing, and with the plentiful supper served by the hostess an enjoyable evening was spent.

Postponed.—The convention called to meet in Sowden Hall, Souris, on October 6th, to elect a candidate for the Dominion constituency of Brandon left vacant by the resignation of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, has been postponed until Tuesday, the 20th, same hour (2 p.m.) and place.—Plaindealer.

J. W. Sifton and Engineer Law have left for Springfield to lay out the necessary work in connection with the extension of the Springfield road and the deepening of Burns' creek. Tenders will be called for shortly for the construction of the work. There will be about 6,000 yards of excavation.—Free Press.

Mr. A. F. Tero, who has been canvassing the west in the interests of his firm, A. C. Anderson, Toronto, left the city on Tuesday for Souris and the southern line. Mr. Geo. Heppinstall journeyed with him, as far as Boissevain, and a slaughter of the innocent on the prairie is expected from the mighty nimble.

Mr. John Patton, an old resident of the Mendon district who has been residing in the east since two or three years ago, is back on a visit to the district where he still owns a valuable farm. Mr. Patton is eighty years of age, but still active and able to take long walks about the prairie.—Souris Plaindealer.

We fancy it is better for those farmers who can get 55 cents for their wheat to sell. The report of a short crop is what has advanced the price; but as corn, rye, potatoes, etc., that go to a large extent as substitutes when the crop is short, are abundant and rule low, they are sure to bring down the price when the speculators come face to face with the facts.

COLLECTIONS.—Our Rector is now on his rounds through the country and we trust will be prepared to settle up with him. We want to pay this fall the last cent we owe ourselves, and can only do it by making prompt collections. The price of grain is fair, the yield an average, so delinquents be in as good a position this fall as will ever to square up.

A local board of the Home Investment and Savings association was formed last Saturday consisting of the following gentlemen: D. A. Hopper, W. J. Lindsay, R. H. O'Hara, Robert Hall, Arch. Campbell and J. W. Fleming. The following officers were elected: Pres., D. A. Hopper; vice-pres., J. W. Fleming; sec., Robert Hall; valuator, R. H. O'Hara; solicitor, R. M. Matheson.

Bad prairie fires in the Grenfell and other districts are reported.

Mr. Iabister, of Souris, shipped four cars of potatoes to the Kootenay, yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Cooper, barrister of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, is about to remove to Rat Portage.

Messrs. McMillan, south of the city, are leaving this week for the old country with a car load of horses.

Mr. Stickle, agent at Carberry, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from a successful shooting trip to Whitewater.

Mr. Henderson and wife, of La Chute, Que., who were visiting their sons, south of the city, returned home this morning.

The Spry-Palmer concert company played to a small house in the Opera Hall Thursday evening last. The entertainment was really of a high class order, especially the playing of Earnest Du Domaine which was meritorious.

An Owen Sound paper says: "Nineteen cars—330 tons—of steel rails will be a part of the cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Manitoba on Thursday, to Fort William, for Gladstone, Man., to be used for the Lake Dauphin railroad."

Mr. A. G. Hearn, bookkeeper for Messrs. Wilson, Rankin & Co., went over to the ranks of the benedicts on Thursday last, when he and Miss Charlotte Tooke were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Ridd, of Bradwardine, at the residence of the bride's parents, 7th street. Mr. Hearn's fellow employees pre-ented the happy couple with a hands me couch.—Congratulations.

The teachers and officers of St. Matthew's Sunday school enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. John Parker at her residence, cor. Lorne and 7th street, on Thursday evening last. The time was pleasantly passed in music, games and progressive crokinole, the latter proving an interesting digression from the usual sports of like gatherings. The Rector and Miss English secured first prize, while Mrs. G. Coleman and Mr. Wales were the proud winners of the "booby" prize. The "At Home" was voted by all a very pleasant affair.

The Polo Club had another delightful paper chase Friday afternoon from the main gate of the Experimental Farm. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. W. A. Machaffie, Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Miss Mothersill, Miss Fleming; Messrs. H. E. Henderson, W. A. Machaffie, J. H. Ingram, E. J. McLelland, H. S. Douglas, R. Macdonald, E. J. Barclay and A. Fleming. From the gate they went up through the farm grounds and into the grounds of the Industrial school, where a false trail had been laid, which gave the hounds quite a time in finding the correct trail. Having once found it they scampered over the hill and through the wheat fields and bluffs for nearly five miles, finally winding up at a wheat stack where the hares were caught, Mrs. Machaffie coming in first. Mr. W. A. Machaffie and Miss Mothersill were the hares, and Mr. H. E. Henderson had charge of the hounds.

Messrs. Hanbury & McNea have dissolved partnership, Mr. Hanbury continuing the business.

Rev. Mr. Semmens returned last week from Norway House with a number of recruits for the Industrial School.

Mr. Otto Henneberg's orchestra of violin, clarinet, cornet and piano are practising for the Miller-Paisley concert on the 13th.

The concert to be given by Miss Miller and Miss Alea Paisley promises to be a great treat to the lovers of music, song and elocution. Secure your seats at Fleming's Drug Store.

Owing to the tie up the elevators are all filled to their fullest capacity, and, as of old, farmers at the out-lying points are drawing to this city. Receipts up to date are 12,000 per day, price 57c.

Mr. Robert McLean, a young man who has been a resident of the country for two years, died at the hospital Tuesday. Campbell & Campbell had charge of the remains which were shipped to Strathroy to-day for burial.

We are pleased to state that Miss Abbie Clement, who underwent a critical operation under Dr. Ferguson, of Chicago, and Dr. McEwan, of Glasgow, is doing as well as can be expected. She will remain under the care of the doctors for a time.

The Provincial Epworth League of C. E. has elected the following officers: Pres., Prof. Riddell; 1st Vice-Pres., S. E. Clement, Brandon; 2nd Vice-Pres., Alex. Mills, Winnipeg; 3rd Vice-Pres., W. P. Argue, Portage la Prairie; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lane, Winnipeg; Sec., J. H. Hardie, Winnipeg; Treas., W. T. Shipley, Stonewall.

While the Sheriff's bailiff was sleeping on some wheat stacks he had seized out in Pendennis the other night, some parties came along, slipped a bag over his head, tied him up and then threshed out the grain and carted it off, leaving him nothing but a straw pile for his hire in the morning. The matter is being now aired in the courts.—Times.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The programme for the Western Teachers' association is out, and the following are the subjects that will come before the convention.

Thursday, Oct. 8—10 a.m., President's address, "The Programme of Studies," Mr. A. McIntyre; Literature, Inspector Lang; 2 p.m.—Grade V.—History, discussion; drawing, Miss Sinclair; 8 p.m., vertical writing, Miss Murray; music in rural schools, discussion.

Friday, Oct. 9 a.m., election of officers; composition, Mr. T. Laidlaw; grammar, Grades VII, VIII, Mr. Shortreed; 10 a.m., oral reading, Inspector Rowe; an ideal series of readers, Mr. Huston; 8 p.m., manual training, Miss McEwen; books, Rev. E. A. Henry; technical and physical education, Dr. H. Aubrey Husband.

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